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Hometown Hunk

Joplin native stars as 'The Bachelor'

BY VIRGINIA FAIRCHILD
City Editor

While flipping through channels on the tube, Joplin residents now have the option to watch one of their own.

Aaron Buerge, Joplin High School graduate and former international business instructor at Missouri Southern, stars on the weekly ABC program, "The Bachelor."

Despite his newfound stardom, the bachelor's dad, Alden Buerge of Joplin, said the show hasn't changed his son's personality, but has been beneficial.

"With two brothers and his mother and I around? We're not going to let his personality change; it's not gonna happen," Alden said. "He has used this as an opportunity to help people and raise money for worthwhile causes."

Recently, Aaron received an invitation to an 11-year-old's birthday party. He couldn't make the party, but surprised the girl, who has cancer, and her pals by calling her home the evening of the celebration. He wished the birthday girl a happy day while chatting it up with all of her buddies on the telephone.

"My lifestyle is definitely more interesting," Aaron said. "I won't let it go to my head."

"The Bachelor," which is in its second season, enables a selected guy to pick a bride from 25 women. The show is filmed over a seven-week period. Each week the bachelor eliminates a predetermined number of females from the group, slowly reducing it to the chosen few. Every hour-long episode contains footage of the dating process and different tactics the program uses to allow the bachelor to "get to know" the women and make an educated decision on his ideal mate.

Aaron has narrowed his pool of women down to two: Brooke and Helene. In the upcoming episodes, he will take the women to meet his family and make the final elimination.

Aaron, senior vice president of the First National Bank in Springfield, is the oldest of three brothers. He was born in Butler, Mo., and attended Joplin High School where he played soccer, ran track and was an All-State swimmer. He graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla in 1997 with a bachelor of science degree

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Special to The Chart

Aaron Buerge, star of ABC's "The Bachelor," with Delinda Jenkins and Carol Ingle of the Mt. Vernon Chamber of Commerce, waves to the crowd during Apple Butter Makin' Days during the second weekend of October. The season finale of the show airs at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Crosswalk projects continue as planned

BY ALLISON ROSEWICZ
Editor-in-Chief

Crosswalk construction continues at a steady pace for the safety of Missouri Southern students.

"I was so excited to finally break ground and see the project begin as planned," said Terri Agee, vice president for business affairs.

According to the contract dates, the projects on Newman and Duquesne Roads must be substantially complete by Jan. 21, and final completion must occur by Feb. 11.

But officials expect the traffic signals to be up and running well before those dates. Agee said she believes by the time Spring Semester classes begin Jan. 13, construction on the traffic signals will be nearly complete. She said the safety barrier on Newman Road may need further work following winter break.

Bob Harrington, physical plant director, has sooner completion in mind.

"I fully expect everything to be done before the beginning of the spring semester," he said.

John Bolte, the project engineer from Tri-State Engineering, is also thinking positively.

"We want the widening work and signals operating by Christmas," he said. "Our goal is to get this thing going before Christmas."

According to Agee, the construction is "right

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Bill Shepherd/The Chart

Dan Yates of Snyder Bridge Co. fits a piece of the new culvert together at the Newman crosswalk.

Indications point toward budget cuts

BY ALLISON ROSEWICZ
Editor-in-Chief

"Uncertainty" and "budget" — the two words seem to coincide at Missouri Southern.

Following the cuts and withholdings from the state in the past two semesters, students and officials at the College are walking on eggshells going into the spring 2003 semester.

"It's kind of uncertain right now because we're waiting to see what the situation with the state is going to be," said College President Julio León. "The indications are that there are going to be withholdings. At this point, we have no idea how extensive they are going to be. That is going to determine the budget situation for next semester."

León said it may be well into the month of December before the state decides where cuts will be made. He said by that time it will be too late to increase tuition or implement a surcharge.

"Last year, we were able to do that because we found out much earlier that we were going to have a big problem," León said.

Michelle Burns, junior general studies major, said the tuition increases the previous two semesters have caused her to use more financial aid.

"I'll have to pay all that back when I get out [of college]," she said.

She said thanks to the aid, she has not noticed the effects of paying more money to attend Southern. But Burns said any more increases would definitely affect students.

"I think it would hurt them because they'd have to pay more money out of their pockets," she said.

To prepare for another possible withholding, instead of another tuition increase, León said 10 percent of the appropriations from the state were not budgeted to the College's departments.

"Consequently, we have asked our departments to hold back," León said.

Each department at Southern received 50 percent

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Students question food prices in Lion's Den

Food Prices in The Lion's Den

Pizza Slice	$1.25
Personal Pan Pizza	$2.65-$2.99
Two Breadsticks	$1.75-$1.89
Chicken Sandwich	$2.00-$3.29
Burgers	$1.75-$3.29
Hot Dogs	$1.50-$1.89
Sara Lee Sandwiches	$4.05
Garden Salad	$1.85
Chicken Caesar Salad	$3.95

BY JACOB W. BROWER
Associate Editor

A recent "business decision" may change the future of Missouri Southern's on-campus food service.

Dr. Terri Agee, vice president for business affairs, said AmeriServe chose to terminate its contract with the College effective July 31, 2003.

"The contract we have right now is not financially viable for them," she said. "We will go for bids soon, and AmeriServe is more than welcome to bid. I have been very pleased with them."

AmeriServe said it chose to void its contract so a new one could be formed. The current contract was drafted before the addition of the food court and Seattle Roast Caffé.

Sue Sullivan, AmeriServe director of sales and marketing, said AmeriServe plans to enter the bid.

"We plan to continue business [at Southern] for the rest of our lives, if it works out," she said. "The current contract needs to be updated to fit the points of service. This is just a business decision that needed to be made."

Agee said a committee will be formed to design the wording of the bid.

"One of the things we'll talk about is what we look for in a food service center," she said. "Obviously, price is one thing we'll look at. We'll definitely do price comparisons when we evaluate the bids, for sure."

The prices of the products have gone up over the past year. However, Agee said, the quality has been improved as well.

Many Southern students are questioning whether the food at the Lion's Den in the Billingsly Student Center is worth the cost.

Students have complained that the prices are not compatible with other eating establishments in Joplin and surrounding areas.

"I think they're not really comparable with your fast food chains," said Jeremy Tignor, junior general studies major.

"Burger King and Wendy's have 99-cent menus and always have sandwiches that are on special."

"I think most of [the food] is pretty reasonable, but some of it is overpriced," said Linda McCullough, junior sociology major. "I think they should cut the prices back a little bit or provide some things to eat that are less expensive."

Agee said one of the main things the committee will investigate is the possible variation of the meal plans offered.

"We're looking for different options," she said. "Maybe you can choose to pay for less meals throughout the week. It's difficult to have those options at a small campus, but we'll still pursue it."

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WEEKEND OUTLOOK

SATURDAY
Sunny
High: 55
Low: 35

SUNDAY
Sunny
High: 58
Low: 41

For complete weather, turn to Page 2

ONLINE

Check out a story about the new NCAA-required student athlete philosophy by Kristen Smith at www.mssc.edu/chart.

León meets with Senate

BY JACOB W. BROWER
Associate Editor

The Student Senate recently took advantage of its opportunity to question authority.

College President Julio León visited the Senate Nov. 13. Senators asked him several questions involving Missouri Southern, including the budget, possible university status, and the possibility of replacing the turf at Hughes Stadium.

Dr. Larry Martin, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Jack Spurlin, vice president for lifelong learning, also attended the meeting.

Senate officials this past week approved 11 questions for León. He was given a copy of the questions to review before the meeting.

Martin said there will not be any changes in the foreign language and physical science requirements in the near future. He also dispelled rumors the College is considering requiring fewer core requirements for graduation.

León said he believes the College has a "good chance" of achieving university status in the state legislature this coming session.

"We have a new set of legislators already committed to filing the bill," he said. "I am confident the effort will be there. I think there is better than an even chance we will."

León said he does not plan to lay off any faculty or staff for budgetary reasons in the near future.

"We have not intended to do that, because any time you let people go, the quality of the education suffers," he said.

León said he was unsure whether tuition would increase for the coming academic year. He did say, however, he was "99 percent sure" there would be no tuition surcharge assessed to students for the spring semester.

"We ran a substantial increase last year," León said. "After everyone [in the state] increased, we ended up only being second to the bottom. Obviously, we are well aware of the impact this has on the pockets of students and parents."

León said he expects the financial situation of the state to become worse.

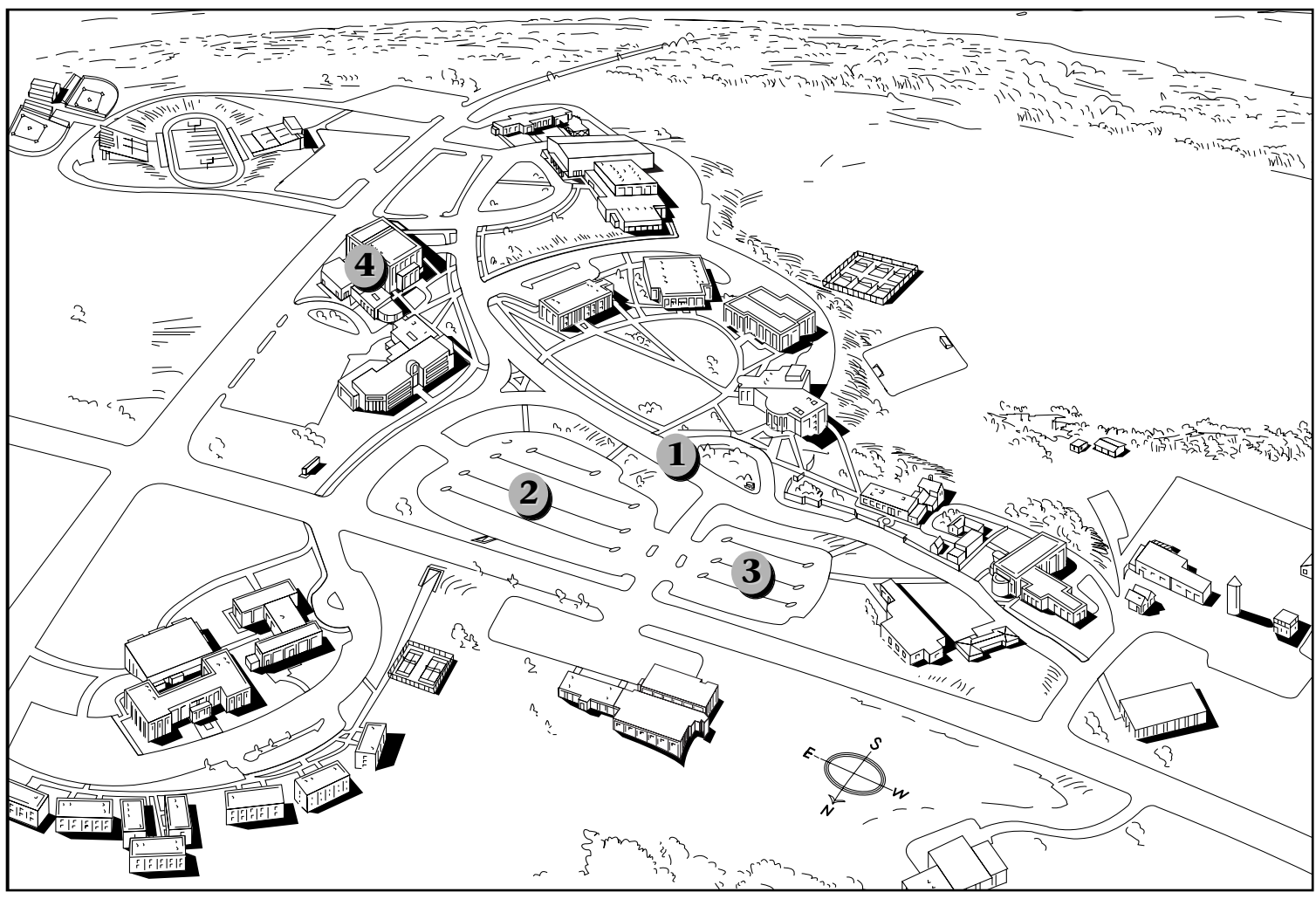
"I believe there will be another 10-15 percent withheld," he said. "The fiscal condition of the state is such that it does not look favorable. I think a lot of it depends on the amount of the withholdings next year. This situation is happening at every public college in every state of the nation. We're in a deep recession, and we're not coming out of it."

León said the College will not buy new turf with public funds. He said the Southern Foundation is in the process of soliciting donations for the project.

"If we are able to raise that money...it needs to be done by March," he said. "If not, we will not play football at Fred G. Hughes Stadium. We will play at Joplin, Webb City or Carl Junction high school."

Andrew McGowan, treasurer, informed senators there is currently $11,650 remaining in the Senate treasury. No allocation requests were submitted for next week's meeting – the last of the semester.

The Senate will meet again at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 20 in the House of Lords Room on the third floor of the Billingsly Student Center.



Security suspects high schoolers broke window

1 Accident

11/7/2002

9:20 a.m.

Two students were involved in an accident Nov. 7. A vehicle traveling eastbound on the main drive was struck by another vehicle that did not yield. The second driver struck the car causing damage at the right rear panel.

The second vehicle also had damage on the left front bumper.

2 Stolen Property

11/10/2002

8 a.m.

Security was notified Nov. 10 that her right rear tire was missing off her black Nissan. Security questioned the student about the incident to see if she had any enemies or may have known who had taken the tire, but she said she had no idea.

There are no suspects at this time.

3 Damaged Vehicle

11/19//2002

9:30 a.m.

A student reported to security her vehicle was damaged by another vehicle in the parking lot. The damaged area was on the right rear quarter panel and slight damage to the bumper.

The student told security she was certain the damage occurred while on campus. There are no suspects at this time.

4 Vandalism

11/11/2002

9:20 a.m.

Security was notified Nov. 11 about a broken window in Taylor Auditorium. Theatre department officials believe the window was broken over the weekend. That same weekend several high schools were on campus attending band functions.

The glass was broken out of the east side of the north entrance to Taylor Auditorium.

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Joplin's 7-Day Forecast

Friday
Sunny
High: 52 Low: 36

Saturday
Sunny
High: 55 Low: 35

Sunday
Sunny
High: 58 Low: 41

Monday
Partly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 38

Tuesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 55 Low: 37

Wednesday
Partly Cloudy
High: 57 Low: 39

Thursday
Partly Cloudy
High: 56 Low: 38

Joplin's Almanac Last Week

Day	High	Low	Normals	Precip*
Monday	55	34	62/41	Trace
Tuesday	53	40	61/41	0.18"
Wednesday	58	32	61/40	0.00"
Thursday	73	38	60/40	0.00"
Friday	73	53	60/40	0.00"
Saturday	78	61	59/39	0.00"
Sunday	66	40	59/39	0.00"

Precipitation for the week .....0.18"
Normal precipitation for the week .....0.95"
Departure from normal for the week ..-0.77"
Precipitation for the year .....39.21"
Normal precipitation year to date .....40.39"
Departure from normal for the year ...-1.18"
* Precipitation includes snow converted to rainfall

Campus Recreational Forecast

A strong area of high pressure will be in control of the weather across the campus today through this weekend. Sunny skies will be the rule along with seasonable temperatures for this time of year. Recreational activities are highly recommended. An area of low pressure with an associated cold front will make its way in from the west to begin next week. This front will generate a slight chance of showers along with breezy conditions. High temperatures will top out in the 50s. Low temperatures will bottom out in the 30s and lower 40s.

Joplin's Sun/Moon Chart This Week

Full 11/19 — New 12/4 — Last 11/27 — First 12/11

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Fri	6:57 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	3:19 p.m.	2:43 a.m.
Sat	6:58 a.m.	5:08 p.m.	3:43 p.m.	3:39 a.m.
Sun	6:59 a.m.	5:07 p.m.	4:07 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
Mon	7:00 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	4:33 p.m.	5:33 a.m.
Tue	7:01 a.m.	5:06 p.m.	5:03 p.m.	6:31 a.m.
Wed	7:02 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	5:37 p.m.	7:32 a.m.
Thu	7:03 a.m.	5:05 p.m.	6:17 p.m.	8:32 a.m.

Weather History

Nov. 14, 1986 - An early season cold wave set more than 200 records from the northwestern United States to the East Coast over a seven-day period. For some places it proved to be the coldest weather of the winter.

National Weather Summary This Week

An area of low pressure with an associated cold front will make its way into the eastern United States as we end this week. A likely chance of precipitation will occur across the northeastern United States near the main area of low pressure. Showers and a few embedded thunderstorms will lineup along the front as it stretches down to the Gulf Coast. Meanwhile, the Pacific Northwest is going to be blasted by a potent area of low pressure with a trailing cold front. This system will bring widespread rain along the immediate coastline. The precipitation will change over into a wintry mix as you move into the higher inland elevations. This system will make its way into the Great Plains this weekend.

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Weather Trivia

Can an earthquake create a tidal wave?

Answer: Yes, the majority of tidal waves are the result of earthquakes.

Tanning Index Today

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

UV Index Scale
0-2: Minimal Exposure
3-4: Low Exposure
5-6: Moderate Exposure
7-9: High Exposure
10+: Very High Exposure

Local Precipitation Log

Month	2002	2001	Normal
Jan	3.09	3.44	1.74
Feb	0.72	4.66	2.12
Mar	2.65	0.81	3.10
Apr	4.10	2.26	4.10
May	13.60	5.78	4.96
Jun	4.71	6.37	5.07
Jul	4.87	3.73	3.73
Aug	1.14	1.05	3.58
Sep	1.64	2.98	4.97
Oct	2.30	6.44	3.50
Nov	0.39	3.99	3.18
Dec	------	3.52	2.54
Total	**39.21**	**45.03**	**42.59**

All precipitation is in inches

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New alternative newspaper hits campus

BY JERRY MANTER
Managing Editor

Sophomore Jeff Youngblood enjoys expressing his personal views and opinions.

So, he decided to create his own newspaper.

Youngblood, an art major and former staff cartoonist for *The Chart*, is the publisher of his own publication, *The Kart*. After disagreements with former Chart staff members last year, Youngblood quit the staff.

After reading the Oct. 11 editorial by Josh Ray, Diversions editor, Youngblood said he wanted to let people know his opinion.

"I decided to do something about it," Youngblood said. "I wanted my own paper."

Hoping to publish the paper twice a month, *The Kart* is funded completely by students on the staff. While only 200 issues were distributed for its inaugural issue, Youngblood said he hopes circulation will grow.

A majority of it depends on his personal funds.

Admitting his paper's name is a spin-off of *The Chart*, Youngblood said the paper's main focus will have to be intelligent, well-thought out stories that are well written.

Six students have already contacted Youngblood about their interest in writing for his paper.

"I have a lot of people that want to write for me," Youngblood said. "I also have one advertiser as well."

Youngblood spent time researching the costs and legal issues about publishing the paper.

After getting the OK from student services, he and volunteers hand distributed the first issue.

"One of our restrictions is that we can't place the paper on cars in the parking lot," he said.

In the first issue of *The Kart*, Youngblood wrote a story contradicting Ray's editorial.

"It may have been harsh, but I think it made some good points," he said.

In the future, Youngblood hopes to write stories on local bands in the area as well as in-depth, investigative stories about Missouri Southern policies and general funding issues.

He hopes his audience grows, but understands not everyone will like what he and other writers plan to publish.

"I'm not trying to appeal to everyone," he said. "It's more of a specific group that's less mainstream."

Doug Carnahan, dean of students, said there aren't many restrictions Southern can issue with student-run publications.

"If they want to hand them out, they can't bother people to and from classes," Carnahan said.

Carnahan said as long as students follow procedure and policy from the student handbook, there really won't be any repercussions.

David "Sparky" Mink, junior English major, joined *The Kart* staff after disagreeing with an editorial in *The Chart*.

Like Youngblood, he wanted to express his opinion.

"I'm an English hound," Mink said. "I love to write."

Mink helped Youngblood design the first issue in Spiva Library. An unorganized look was what they had in mind.

"We like that messed up, shotty kind of look," Mink said.

The duo plans to find an alternative spot to design future issues.

Youngblood said he understands not everyone will agree with his publication.

"Good or bad, I want to hear from people," he said. "I will take any criticism."

Fair presents many travel opportunities

BY MANDI STEELE
International Editor

This year's Study Abroad Fair featured many different opportunities for students to visit other countries through the study abroad program.

The fair was held from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 12 on the second floor of the Billingsly Student Center.

Several tables displayed information on the trips, each with the faculty group member who would be accompanying the participating students to their foreign destination. Many students who had already experienced some of the trips helped out at the tables and gave their recommendations to newcomers.

"Actually getting to see pictures of places you can visit and talk to people about their own experiences on the trip really makes a difference," said Mariam Stone, senior economics and German major.

"I think it makes (the students) a little more comfortable about asking to go."

Stone was at the fair helping to promote the four-week immersion program to Ansbach, Germany. She went on the Ansbach trip during the summer of 1999 and said the experience was definitely worthwhile.

"You learn something that you just can't learn here," Stone said.

John Magoffin, senior secondary education science and German major, stopped by the Germany table on his way through the fair. He went on the Ansbach trip as well and said the trip was eye opening.

"All of the sudden you realize we're not the only ones in the world," he said. "Not everyone thinks like we do."

He thinks the different tables throughout the fair tease students into finding out more about the programs so they can eventually take the trips themselves. Seeing the pictures taken of the places to visit "makes it a little more real," Magoffin said.

Nancy Hight/The Chart

Dr. Karl Schmidt, associate professor of history, and Dr. Scott Wells, biology department head, talk about upcoming trips in the Southern Study Abroad program.

Janelle Starchman, senior music education major, was asked to come to the fair and answer questions about the education department's trip to Southampton, England. She will be taking the trip this spring.

She said Missouri Southern offers education majors many different opportunities to student teach abroad or take comparative education trips.

"[Having a table at the Study Abroad Fair] is beneficial because it lets the entire school know what we're doing," she said.

Starchman said students decide to take trips abroad to "go to new exciting places" and study other cultures.

Other destinations available and featured at the fair included Costa Rica, Spain, India, Russia, Italy, Greece and France.

Door prizes were also given away to students.

Alumni honor two graduates

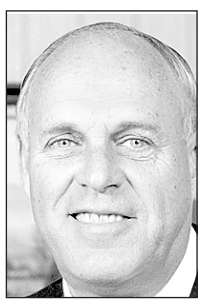
BY JERRY MANTER
Managing Editor

The Missouri Southern Alumni Association announced its winners of the annual Outstanding Alumnus Award.

Keith Adams, graduate of Joplin Junior College in 1949, and William Gipson, class of 1985, took home the honors.

"It's quite the honor," Adams said. "It's a humbling experience."

A committee selects winners based on career achievements, significant contributions to the community, books or articles published and any special honors or awards he or she has earned since graduation.



Keith Adams
Southern Alumnus

Adams served as a member of the Southern Board of Regents from 1990 to 1996. He was president of the board in 1995. Now retired, Adams served as the president and CEO of former Oak Hill Hospital in Joplin for 17 years.

Adams played forward for the basketball team, and was co-captain for the 1949 squad. Adams said he was grateful for the chance to attend school during the era.

William Gipson
Southern Alumnus

"Winning the award made me reflect on my life, my career and my family," Adams said. "I felt very fortunate to be able to go to school during that time."

Locally, Adams has been active with the Kiwanis Club of Joplin as well as a being a member of the board of directors for the Joplin Area of Commerce.

Lee Elliff Pound, Southern alumni director, said the awards show a great representation of the school's finest graduates.

"It's an opportunity for the Alumni Association to honor the best and brightest students that come

TURN TO **ALUMNI**, PAGE 9

History department receives grant

BY MICHELLE CONTY
Public Forum Editor

During a budget crunch, a $772,053 grant is appreciated all the more.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," said Dr. Larry Cebula, associate professor of history.

The recent budget cuts lead the social science department to seek funding from outside sources.

The United States Department of Education recently awarded a Teaching American History grant, Ozarks and the Nation, to Missouri Southern and Carl Junction R-1 School District and the Southwest Center for Educational Excellence, a partnership of area schools.

Area high school teachers will come to seminars and summer institutes taught by college faculty. The teachers will learn about specific fields of American history and develop teaching materials that are appropriate for high school students.

"Congress decided American high school kids didn't know as much about American history as they should sadly, and congress decided that the reason for that was most American high school teachers didn't know as much about American history as they should because most of their preparation is in education not in their content area," he said.

"Today, our children have large and disturbing gaps in their knowledge of history. Recent studies tell us that nearly one in five high school seniors think that Germany was an ally of the United States in World War II. Twenty-eight percent of eighth graders do not know the reason why the Civil War was fought. One-third of fourth graders do know know what it means to "pledge allegiance to the flag." Graduating seniors at some of our leading colleges and universities cannot correctly identify words from the Gettysburg Address, or do not know that James Madison is the father of the Constitution," said President George W. Bush.

"The program is designed to raise student achievement by strengthening teachers' knowledge, understanding and appreciation of American history," he said.

Of the 469 applications 114 of those projects were funded in 39 states and the District of Columbia. Grants range in size from $19,000 top $1 million for three-year projects.

A leadership team composed of all partner representatives will guide the planning of the project. Team members from the Southwest Center for Educational Excellence will include the Project Director, Marilyn Rowe, Bob Collier, Director of the Center, and Julie Riley, Professional Development Coordinator for the project.

> *"The goal of the grant is to get more content knowledge and more historical knowledge for the teachers."*
>
> **Dr. Larry Cebula**
> *Associate Professor of History*

Cebula and Dr. Paul Teverow, professor of history, will represent Southern.

Cebula will serve as the coordinator for organizing and delivering historical content information and training for the teachers.

"The goal of the grant is to get more content knowledge and more historical knowledge for the teachers," Cebula said.

Thirty teachers of American history from 42 districts (members of the Southwest Center for Educational Excellence) will be selected to participate in the project during each of the first two years and fifteen the last year.

The competitive application process for teachers will include a letter of recommendation from their building principle and a cover letter detailing interest, commitment, and qualification for participation in the project.

"Our founders believe the study of history and citizenship should be at the core of every American's education. Ignorance of American history and civics weakens our sense of citizenship. To be an American is not just a matter of blood or birth; we are bound by ideas, and our children must know those ideals. The primary responsibility for teaching history and civics rests with our elementary and secondary schools, and they've got to do their job," Bush said.

Not only will area schools benefit from this grant but the college will gain much needed materials.

"This gives us the opportunity to get new teaching technology that will certainly be necessary for this project but will also be used in our classes so students will benefit," said Dr. Paul Teverow, professor of history.

"At a time when we have received diminishing state appropriations the books and other educational resources we will receive will help to replace those resources that we wouldn't otherwise be getting," Teverow said.

SOUTHERN NEWS BRIEFS

Christian rock band plans concert in BSC

Baptist Student Union will host a Christian rock concert at 7 p.m. Monday in the ball room of the Billingsly Student Center.

A trio of 18-year-old women named Whisper Loud will begin its performance at 7 p.m. The band Idiosyncrasy will open the show.

The members of Whisper Loud, from Weatherford, Okla., have been performing together since they were 13. They are now located in Nashville, Tenn.

Tickets for the concert are $5 in advance at the BSC ticket office. Tickets are $6 at the door.

Boys & Girls Club asks MSSC for telethon help

The Boys & Girls Club is asking Missouri Southern student organizations to help with the Boys & Girls club Telethon Sunday, Dec. 1.

The telethon runs from 1-5 p.m.

The club is soliciting groups to assist in answering telephones for pledges and providing entertainment. The entertainment segments can be individuals or groups performing for five to seven minutes.

All proceeds from the telethon go directly to benefit the local Boys & Girls Club agency.

For information, those interested may contact Al Cade at 659-4426 or Lee Elliff Pound at 625-9355.

Southern Soccer star receives top honors

Ashley Munnelly, sophomore forward on the women's soccer team, has been named to the second-team Verizon Academic All-District VII Women's Soccer Team by sports information directors.

Munnelly carries a 3.42 grade-point average in English and has scored a school and MIAA conference record 19 goals this season. She also broke the conference record for points in a season with 43.

She ranks ninth in NCAA Division II goals average with 1.19 per game.

She has 11 career multiple-goal games, including seven this season. Munnelly is also Southern's career leader in goals with 36, assists with 11 and points with 83.

KGCS starts new deal with America One TV

KGCS-TV began its affiliation with the America One Television Network this week. The network, which calls itself "The Voice of the Homeland," presents a variety of programming.

Viewers will be able to see classic Western movies and television series and sports including Canadian Football League games, outdoor shows and auto racing. The network also features music, lifestyle, news and information programs along with business, and children's programming.

KGCS programming will continue to appear on cable channel 7 on the Cable One System and on UHF channel 57.

Southern Impact hosts College Jam activity

College Jam 2002, sponsored by Southern Impact, will take place Nov. 23 in the Student Life Center.

Attendees can take part in various activities. The freestyle contest costs $5 to enter, and the winner takes all. Women can compete in a twirkin contest, and the winner will receive $30. Men can take part in "the best chest" contest, and the winner will receive $30.

Editor's Column

Old video games part of childhood

Jeff Reid
Executive/Online Editor

I remember a friend saying to me one time after we had spent about nine hours in front of the TV playing Super Nintendo, "You know, being a gamer is like being a musician. It takes talent, and there's not a very good chance that you'll ever make money doing it, but it just gets into your blood, and you can't stop doing it."

Now most people think that sounds pretty stupid, but to a gamer, it makes perfect sense.

I've been playing video games since I was 7 years old, when I got my first Nintendo.

Ahhhhh, the memories.

I remember playing Super Mario Brothers for hours on end, and having contests between me and my friends to see who could finish the game the fastest, or who could finish the game by going through every single level.

Then there was Duck Hunt.

Oh, the Duck Hunt contests. We would play that for hours on end, after we finished playing Super Mario. To this day, I still have dreams where I finally get to shoot that stupid dog with the orange gun after he laughs at you for missing the ducks. Stupid dog.

I remember how excited we were when we got to see the first screen shots of Super Mario Brothers 3 in *Nintendo Power*. The day the game came out, I waited outside Toys R Us until it opened at 9 a.m. just so I could be the first person to have the game.

Then I was blessed with a Super Nintendo, and that was about the time I discovered role playing games, or RPGs.

The first time I ever played Final Fantasy II, I thought I had died and gone to heaven. From there it went to Final Fantasy III, Mystic Quest and Seventh Saga. To this day, whenever I have a spare chance, I buy Super Nintendo and Nintendo games at Game Xchange or on Ebay.

I'm just a sucker for classic video games. I still have my old GameBoy, back when they were about two inches thick and you had to sit in a room with all the lights on and squint to be able to see what was on the screen. And yes, I still buy games for it.

I've replaced my Nintendo about three times now, and I've learned all about electronics just so I can replace the connector in it that always stops working. Some people collect baseball cards or old records, but not me. I will always collect video games, I will always play them and they will always be some of my best memories from childhood. If that sounds stupid to you, then too bad. You're ugly anyway, so be quiet.

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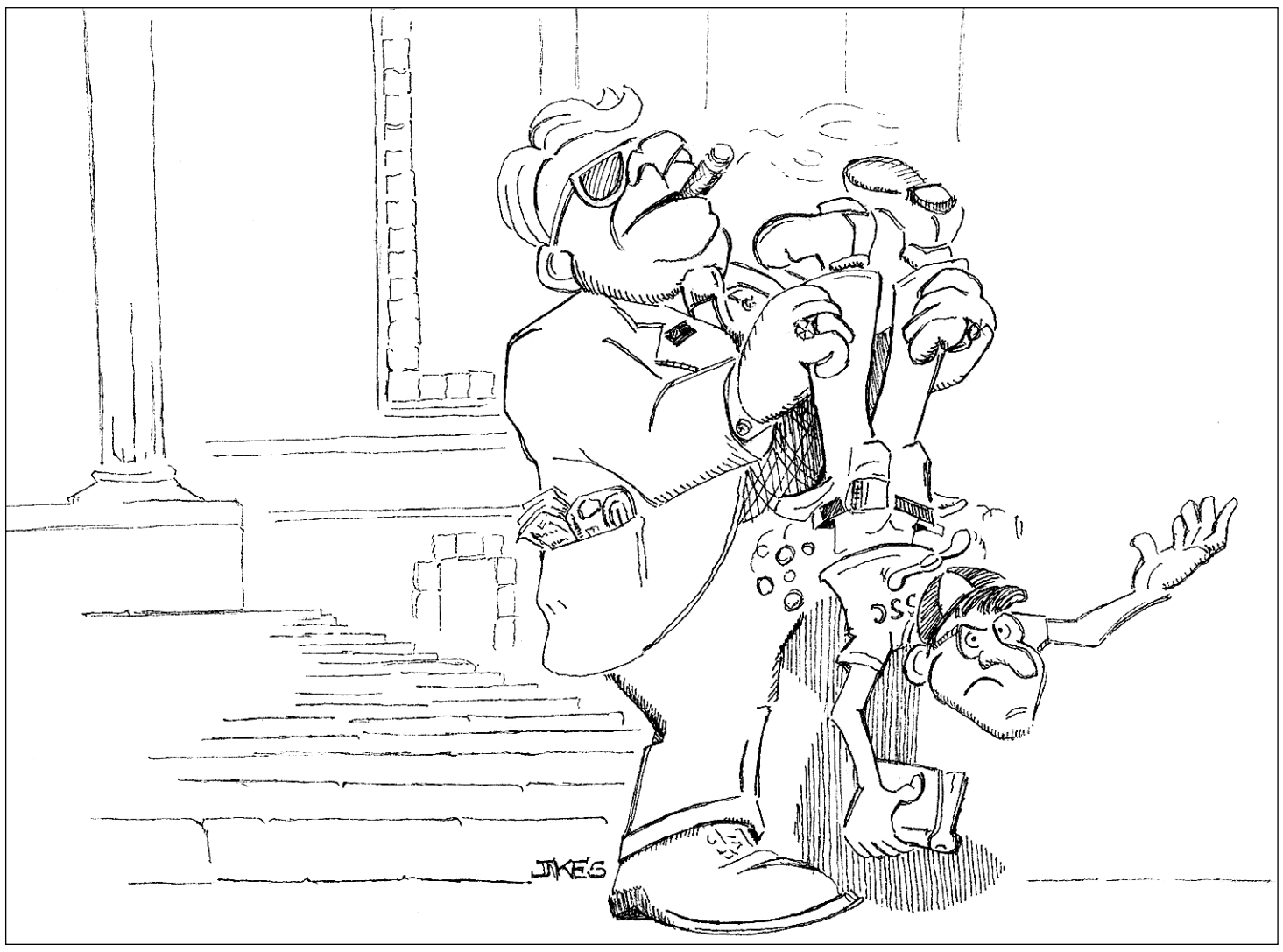


Students pay price for budget cuts

Once again, Missouri Southern is experiencing uncertainty when it comes to the budget.

Before the fall semester began, students were faced with a substantial tuition increase due to withholdings from the state government.

Missouri colleges could bear even more cuts before the spring semester. According to College President Julio León, it could be December before state institutions know the future of their budgets.

Luckily, that means it will be too late for Southern students to face another tuition increase or surcharge.

Chart Opinion

But that does not mean Southern will not suffer.

All department allocations have been cut in half, and they are operating with few resources.

This is the price the College has had to pay to create a cushion in case of more withholdings.

We have said it before, and we will say it again – in order to maintain high-quality education at Southern, all members of the institution, especially students, must stay informed about the state budget.

Missouri colleges and universities have endured the worst of the cuts.

As students, that's our money. We have the right to know what is being taken from us and why.

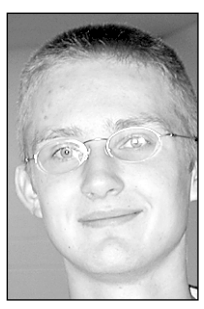
Unfortunately, no candidates in the recent elections placed higher education on their platforms.

So if students want something done about this educational crisis, they must stay in contact with their legislators. Students paid the price for these cuts in the past.

Now the College is putting up with the pain. As students, it is our duty to protect Southern's future.

Campus Voice

How can MSSC offset withholdings?



"Cut some programs that we are spending a lot of money on, like football, because education is more important."

Evgeniy Maslov
Senior
Criminal Justice
Major

"They should look where the resources are right now; some families, like mine, have two kids in college now and my parents aren't looking forward to another hike."

Sarah Reed
Junior
General Studies
Major

"They need to use the money on stuff we need not stuff they want. Why didn't they take a poll on the light and the bridge?"

Shareka Campbell
Freshman
Criminal Justice
Major

"Hopefully administration will use the money wisely. Prices are already high enough."

LaKresha Hill
Freshman
Biology
Major

"They should look for alternative funding such as grants for specific departments."

Branden Tucker
Junior
Education
Major

In Perspective

Simplifying information leaves out interesting complexity

Dr. Loreen Huffman
Associate Professor of Psychology

In my Psychology of Film course, we recently watched the movie *Gaslight*. In this film, a man tries to make his wife think she is going insane. He does this with a number of strategies. He isolates her from others, and tells her that she's forgetful and always misplacing things. Soon, objects begin to disappear and reappear, and he accuses her of hiding things. Although she denies his accusations at first, she soon becomes confused and unable to trust her own judgment. She doesn't know what is real and what is not real. From this movie, the term, "gaslighting," came to refer to the sometimes deliberate, sometimes unconscious, strategies which a powerful person may use to distort the perceptions of others. Showing this film lead to my thinking about how we know what we know. Some of what we know is from direct experience. I can see the blue sky outside my window and hear people talking. I know my computer is working because I can see my words appear on the screen. I know I talked about infant imitation of emotional expressions in my Child Development course – but, hmmm…as I look over the midterm, I see no one got the question correct. How could this be? I have a clear memory of talking about it in class. I know I covered that material, or did I? Is it possible that something I know could be false? Some of what we know comes from indirect experience, where another person gives us information. When I was in college, I learned that Freud's theory of psychology emphasized sexuality. According to Freud, every human behavior developed from the expression of the sex drive, my professors would explain disparagingly. When I eventually got around to reading Freud's original work in graduate school, I was surprised. He struggled with the role of sexuality in behavior, and was never quite happy with how his theory dealt with it. My professors had simplified Freud for my understanding, but in doing so left out some of the interesting complexity. Much of the information in our lives today comes from the media. Millions of people are influenced by what they see and hear on newscasts. Sometimes I wonder how or why some items are presented as information on the news. For example, an announcer on CNN the other day reported that 85 percent of Americans are in favor of going to war with Iraq. There was no additional information regarding who was asked about this or how the question was worded. These are important questions, however, when trying to understand a complex issue. As in *Gaslight*, it's important to think about how we know what we know. Or, as Robin Williams once said, "Reality…What a concept."

"I know I covered that material — or did I? Is it possible that something I know could be false?"

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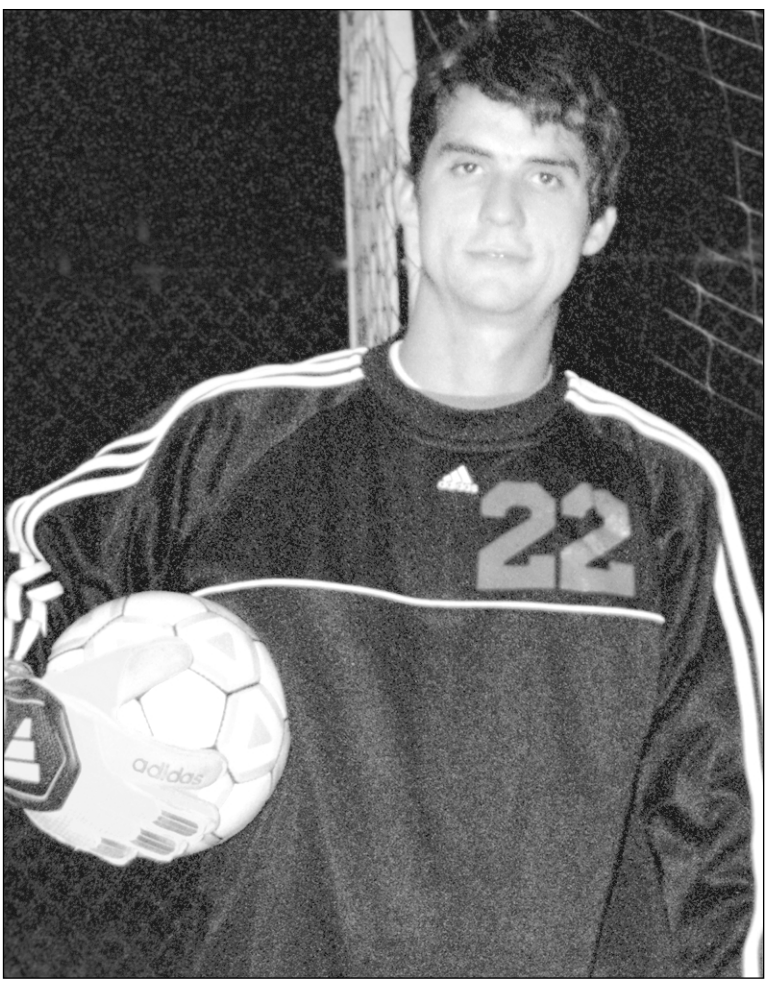

T.J. Gerlach/The Chart

César Vázquez, senior international business major, came to the United States to play soccer and is now a Lions goalie.

Venezuelan joins Southern

BY T.J. GERLACH
Staff Writer

No, he's not the Caesar of Rome, he's César Vázquez, goalie for Missouri Southern's soccer team. It was the chance to play soccer that brought Vázquez to the College and the state of Missouri.

Vázquez, an international business major, will be a senior in the spring and came here from Caracas, Venezuela.

"It's a big change," he said. "There are five million people in Caracas [so] Joplin could be the neighborhood I lived in in Caracas."

Vázquez and fellow Venezuelan Gustavo Rumbos, senior international business major, came to the United States to play soccer. The pair went to Allen County (Kansas) Community College before Rumbos transferred to Southern to play on the men's soccer team. A short time after, "Gustavo called me and said we need a goalie here."

Vázquez transferred to Southern in the fall of 2001 and became the starting goalkeeper for the team.

"He works extremely hard," said Geoff VanDeusen, head soccer coach. "César's very friendly, but you don't want to piss him off."

"He's a nice guy," said Lucas Silva, one of Vázquez's roommates and teammates. "He's like a second coach; he tells us what to do out on the field."

Vázquez has spent three years so far in the United States and two semesters at Southern.

"It's not that bad [living in Joplin]," Vázquez said, "but I came here only for soccer. I leave every spring if possible."

Last spring he traveled to Sweden with the business department. He also plans on going to Hungary and Denmark in the spring and coming back in the fall for one more soccer season. Vázquez plans on graduating in December 2003.

Vázquez lives in an apartment off campus with the two Brazilian members of the soccer team, Silva and Marcio Araujo. Every day, Vázquez walks to class in the morning and works daily in the language lab tutoring students in Spanish or operating some of the equipment for instructors. He also helps out with the jobs VanDeusen needs done for the soccer team.

At night, Vázquez spends most of his time studying or watching movies. In the offseason, he tries to go different places like Springfield or Kansas City.

As for his opinion of the soccer team, Vázquez believes the team played better this year than last.

"Even though we won more games last year, we played less competitive teams," he said.

"[This year] we played 16 games. At least 10 games were against ranked teams," Vázquez said. "We got some talent, out of 11 starters, seven were freshmen. We need two or three more players who can score."

> *"He's a nice guy. He's like a second coach; he tells us what to do out on the field."*
>
> **Lucas Silva**
> *Vázquez's Teammate*

Grant committee decides to fund half of trip costs for study abroad

Institute reserves more than $170,000 for group travel

BY MANDI STEELE
International Editor

Italy, France, China and Greece are all countries groups of Missouri Southern students will visit next year.

The International Grant Committee met Oct. 29 to decide which groups would be funded and how much.

"The committee voted to fund each group 50 percent of the amount they had requested," said Dr. Chad Stebbins, director of the Institute for International Studies.

Out of 10 groups that applied to the committee for aid, eight received funding for 50 percent of the trip's cost, one received partial funding, and one received no funding. The choir's trip to China was ninth in line for funding, so it will only receive partial funding.

The debate group's trip to Canada was ranked last by the committee according to "academic vigor," so they will not receive any aid.

The Institute receives $210,000 from the College and has to portion it out as needed for group trips and individual students traveling abroad on an exchange program, study abroad program or internship. The institute has already spent more than $170,000 on the eight groups that have been approved.

Within the eight groups, 143 students will recieve financial aid through the institute.

"It's not an endless supply of funding," Stebbins said.

The committee granted money to each group on a point system. Some groups were left out, because they didn't score as high as others according to the educational value of the trip. Dewane Hughes, assistant professor of art, will take a group of 15 Southern students and a number of students from other campuses to Italy and Greece this spring.

The group will visit cities like Florence, Rome and Athens and get to see such things as the Roman Coliseum, the Oracle of Delphi, Vatican City, the Sistine Chapel and the Parthenon.

"We're going to see an amazing amount of stuff," Hughes said.

In order to be eligible for Hughes' trip, his students had to have had one of three courses — Beginning Jewelry, Beginning Sculpture or 20th Century Art. Hughes said there's no better way to relate the Renaissance work of Michael Angelo to his sculpture students than to let them see it.

"The opportunity presented itself as being a good educational endeavor for my students," he said.

The participants will also have to write a comprehensive research paper about aspect of their trip. The Institute will grant each student $800 to help pay for the trip to Italy and Greece that's estimated at $1,600 per student. The money is to aid with airfare, lodging, food and museum fees.

The deadline has already passed for group trips through to the summer of 2003, but the committee will meet again on Jan. 24 and April 24 to decide on grants for individual student or faculty member trips abroad.

The eight groups that will study abroad are as follows: Biology to Costa Rica for one month; Russian Culture & Civilization to Russia for 16 days; Art to Italy and Greece for 11 days; International Media Seminar to France for 10 days; Criminal Justice to Costa Rica for 12 days' History & Splendors of Paris to France for 10 days; Southern in India to India for seven weeks; and Italian Treasures to Italy for 17 days.

The group trips cost the institue anywher from $4,500 to more than $23,000.

ROAD TO STARDOM

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Shogo Miura, senior exchange student from Japan, right, and Hiroyuki Mikami, senior exchange student, show off their talent Nov. 8 in the Billingsly Student Center during the annual International Party.

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World on a String

Jazz Bands pack auditorium for fall concert

(Top Right) Aaron Scriven performs his flugelhorn solo in the song "Someone to Watch Over Me" to a room full of audience members. (Above) The Southern Jazz Orchestra plays "Mixolydian Soul Frog" during its part of the concert. The song featured a solo by Jason Manley on trombone. (Right) Joel Griffin performs one of his three solos on the tenor saxophone during the Southern Jazz Ensemble's portion of the night.

T. J. Gerlach/The Chart

By Philip Martin
Sports Editor

The Southern Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Orchestra has the world on a string, sitting on a rainbow, following the Nov. 12 concert.

Joel Griffin, senior music performance major, played a solo on all but two songs during the Jazz Ensemble's part of the performance.

"There's a lot of young kids in that band," Griffin said. "I was asked to perform with them because of a shortage of players."

He said, being an experienced player, he was able to sit in the solo chair, playing tenor sax. Griffin said he "did solo quite a bit."

Griffin was featured on "Avalon," "Surrey (With the Fringe on Top)" and "I've Got the World on a String."

Robert Terry, on the stand-up bass, and Ashley Turner, playing alto sax, was also featured on "I've Got the World on the String." Turner and Michael Thompson, playing trumpet, were featured on the final song by the ensemble, "Dat Dere."

Dr. Jeff Macomber, director of the Jazz Ensemble, said he was looking for a "dirty," bluesy song for the band to play and decided "Dat Dere" was the one. The concert was also Macomber's 50th birthday. During the orchestra's part of the concert, Dr. Phillip C. Wise had the entire audience sing "Happy Birthday" to Macomber.

Macomber said having the audience sing to him made him feel like he was 50 years old. He said he wasn't expecting Wise to do it, but he said he wasn't surprised that everyone knew, "because my wife knows how to use e-mail."

He thought the highlight of the ensemble's part of the concert was the ending of "Avalon." The band didn't know how the song was going to end. Macomber thought the concert was a success.

"I think it is a testimony to the kind of students that come to this institution and the hard work they put forth," he said. "The opportunity that we can provide here at Missouri Southern to participate in music — everybody should do it."

The concert was the first one for Macomber. He said he expected the concert to go well. He said the band came together and jelled at the right moments to pull off the concert. Macomber said the concert was a nice way to celebrate a "milestone birthday."

John Magoffin, senior secondary education and German major, said the concert was "amazing." He said he tries to come to as many concerts as possible.

"I never listened to a lot of jazz when I was younger," Magoffin said. "But, I'm here and we have one of the best bands that I've heard. To sit here and listen to these guys do the things that they do, especially in a setting like this where a lot of people come and listen, it gives me goose bumps."

He said he knows many of the band's members and comes in part to support them and to listen to the band.

In the orchestra's part of the concert, the group played a funk song which is rare. The song, titled "Mixolydian Soul Frog," featured Griffin on soprano sax, Jason Manley on trombone, Ben Peterson on the electric bass, Joel Thomas on the synthesized keyboard and David Nash on the electric guitar. Nash said the highlight of the concert was him "cranking it up and giving the crowd what they wanted."

Wise said he thinks the highlight of the concert musically was "Mixolydian Soul Frog."

"It was something that was just completely different than what we have normally done," Wise said. "I think it was something the audience has never heard this band do before. I think they were rather struck with that."

Magoffin said the song was "cool, I wish they would do more of that."

Wise said the reason he decided to perform the song was because he bought the music while teaching at a high school in Iowa and never performed the song.

So he decided to pull it out of his file cabinet to let the rhythm section "stretch out."

Wise said another highlight of the orchestra was Aaron Scriven's flugelhorn solo on "Someone to Watch Over Me." He said it was a nice Gershwin song and that everybody knew the tune.

One of the staples of the Jazz Orchestra is playing a Count Basie tune. Wise said the orchestra played a quintessential Count Basie tune, "Plain Brown Wrapper." He said one of the reasons he decided to play a Count Basie tune is because he believes Count Basie was the "standard big band." Count Basie was on the road for 50 years.

"In my mind, the Count Basie band was the most important historically," Wise said. "Duke Ellington's band was also important, but that was a different style altogether."

The jazz bands performed to a packed house Tuesday night. Read the story to find out more about the concert.

Web sites give net users cheap thrills

Review

JOSH RAY
Diversions Editor

It is time for the weekend.

But you have nothing to do. You have no money to go see a movie. No girls are willing to go out (because you have no money). It's not Sunday night and therefore not time to start hitting the textbooks. There is nothing good on television and no good videos to rent. And you do not have a video game system. So what are your options?

Well, considering that those are the way most of my Fridays and Saturdays go, I decided to surf the net and find something fun there. I was not disappointed.

The first site I found that was pretty cool was one most people do know. It was thespark.com. It's an OK site to just mess around with for a little while. You can take different tests on personality, love and pureness. The pureness test seems to be the most fun on the whole site.

It consists of a bunch of questions that in the end come down to one thing, how good or bad of a person you are. It's fun to take, but can be a downer, especially if one's pureness end up on the level of 23 percent. That just sucks. Also, the personality test, when you enter your e-mail and your friends' e-mails, will match you up with people who have the same personality as you.

Other tests on the site include a bastard test, bitch test and a death test. The death test is funny because it will tell you an exact day and year you will die, as well as the most probable reasons for your death.

All in all, this is not a site to spend a whole lot of time on (there are only so many tests you can take), but for a few minutes of laughter, it is worth it.

After you are tired of reading all the tests, do you not want to just watch some clips? So click on the bar at the top of your screen, and type in stickdeath.com. This site is hilarious. The whole thing is dedicated to clips of little stick figures doing exceptionally stupid things and then getting hurt in the process. The Superbeast series is extremely awesome, if nothing else than because it has an awesome soundtrack behind it.

Actually, the whole site uses awesome music. With everything from Rob Zombie to Disturbed to System of a Down, the music rocks just as much as the site does.

One bad thing about the site is that some of the pages do not open quickly. "The Carrot Patch" clip shows a parody type of thing of a concentration camp for the Taliban. It takes a while to load, but it is worth the wait. Everything on the site is worth whatever wait there is for the clip to load.

Oh yeah, did I mention there were games to play on the page? Yeah, you can play such types of games where you are cleaning out a crack house or driving a four-wheeler past stick figures with guns. The games are somewhat fun. In other words, they will keep your attention for a few moments, but probably not for very long.

Unlike the previously mentioned Web site, this one is not for just everybody. The opening page has a warning that proclaims "Graphic CARTOONS depicting stick people being 'killed' ahead. No bitching allowed." Which basically means, if you can't handle what is shown, either deal with it or go to a different site. And speaking of the opening page, when visiting the site, you should definitely watch the intro. It takes a while to load up, but it is absolutely awesome.

The last site I went to was collegehumor.com. This site basically has anything and everything you could want. It hosts a score of pictures, stories, video clips, sounds and jokes that will keep you laughing for a long time. It takes forever to go through everything on this site because there is just so much. So if you want to surf the whole Web site, you might want to allocate a few hours. But don't do that. Look through a few at a time. Save the rest for those times when the homework and the madness of life is just getting you down. Then load up the site and let all your problems go away as you see videos/photos of drunk people doing stupid stuff, very suggestive snow sculptures, and everything else you ever could imagine.

Actually, you can use all of these sites to kill time and break the monotony of your dull life, especially Stick Death and College Humor. These sites are guaranteed to make you laugh harder than you have in a long time. So one night, when you're sitting at home all alone, just load up a site and let the fun begin.

collegehumor.com

NATIVE AMERICAN ART EXPO

Andy Tevis/The Chart

The Native American Student Association is sponsoring an art expo. The expo runs through Nov. 26. It is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. It is held in Spiva Art Gallery and is free to the public. Exhibits include Native American art, baskets and clothing.

Board proposes much, finalizes nothing

BY JEFF REID
Executive/Online Editor

Dance ideas and possible T-shirts were high on the list for the Nov. 11 Campus Activities Board meeting.

The meeting, which started out with 15 members and Julie Blackford, director of student activities, ended with 10 members in attendance, plus Blackford.

On the agenda were possible ideas for the upcoming semester, including a possible novelty activity before or during finals week.

"Country Club will be up here in early December," Blackford said. "They said that they could give a price break on something."

Also on the agenda was the possibility of hosting another dance.

However, the general opinion was that the dances would be more successful if they were moved off campus and alcohol was either provided or available for purchase.

Also, the idea was brought up of possibly having theme dances to help increase attendance, possibly a luau or sock-hop theme.

The idea of Valentine's Day gift packages was brought up as well, along with the cost.

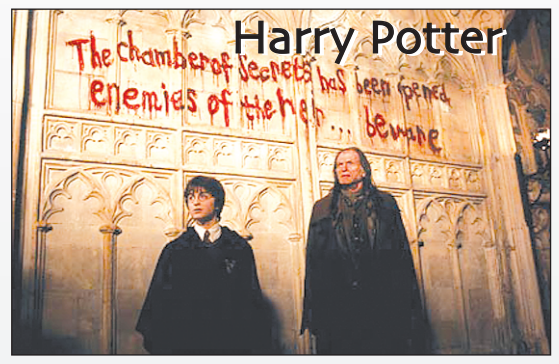
"I think it's a good idea," Blackford said, "but I think we need to make sure that we don't take a huge loss on the packages."

CAB also discussed Battle of the Bands, set for sometime in April, and having the winner perform at the May 2 spring picnic. Ideas for activities for the picnic were also discussed, including possibly having the Army Obstacle Course there again.

Anyone who wishes to attend the CAB meetings are welcome. Meetings are held every Monday at noon in Billingsly Student Center, Room 310.

Area Events

If your organization has an event you would like publicized, call Josh Ray at 625-9311.



15 *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets* and *Half Past Dead* open at Joplin's Northstar 14 Theater.

16 Lions football plays its last game of the season @ 1 p.m. at Missouri-Rolla.

Lions basketball play an exhibition game @ 7 p.m. at home vs. the Dreambuilders

17 "Sunday Supper" will be held at Wesley Student Center. Volleyball starts @ 5 p.m. The free supper starts @ 6 p.m.

18 CAB meets @ noon in BSC 310. Lunch is free.

BSU "Joy Explosion" will be held @ 7 p.m. at BSU.

Whisper-Loud will perform a concert @ 7 p.m. in Billinsgly Student Center ballroom. Cost is $5 in advance and $6 at the door.

20 Lunch will be provided @ noon at the BSU.

21 BSU "Priority Post" will be held from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at BSC Lions Den.

Koinonia will have a free lunch from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the criminal justice auditorium lobby.

Weekend Happenings:

Kitchen Pass::
Friday: Chris Duarte 9:30 p.m.
Happy Hour 4-9 p.m.
Saturday: Happy Hour 4-9 p.m.

Kharacters::
Friday: The Greg Riddle Show 8 p.m.
Happy Hour 4-7 p.m.
Saturday: Gorilla Wrench 8 p.m.

Fusion::
Saturday: Happy Hour 4:30-10 p.m.

The Green Room::
Friday: Defending the Addiction 9 p.m.
Saturday: Aural Fidelity 9 p.m.

Useless Information

Buckingham Palace has 602 rooms (what a great place for hide-and-seek).

Gerald Ford was the only President to have two women attempt to assassinate him. Both attempts were in California in September 1975. The first attempt was Sept. 6, by Lynette Fromme, who thought she could impress Charles Manson by killing the President. The next attempt was by Sara Jane Moore Sept. 22. Her motive was simply that she was bored (and what a good motive it was, too).

The snail mates only once in its entire life (those poor, poor creatures).

A horse can sleep standing up (and I can sleep sitting up in class, with my eyes open).

An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes (I wonder how they figured out it was 28 minutes and not 29).

You cannot lick your own elbow.

A donkey will sink in quicksand, but a mule will not (so remember to take your mule when going through quicksand).

Every year 8,000 people injure themselves while using a tooth pick (and your mother always told you not to play with knives).

Hitler and Napoleon both had only one testicle.

NOTE: All information for this section taken from http://come.to/phil
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Students energize instructor

BY MONICA THOMASON
Chart Reporter

A new assistant professor of psychology at Missouri Southern is Christie Cathey, originally from Fordyce, Ark.

Cathey has short brown hair, likes to be different and dresses to suit herself.

Although she married Chris Panza, professor of philosophy at Drury University, Springfield, she plans to keep her maiden name.

"I've been Christy Cathey my whole life; I don't know myself as anything else," she said.

Cathey has been published as Christie Cathey, and if she changes her name no one will recognize her as the author.

Cathey graduated from Hendrix College in Conway, Ark. She received her bachelor's degree and attended the University of Connecticut. She chose UConn because she liked what it was doing in the social psychology program, and she loved the scenery there. She also spent a year studying in France.

Cathey prefers to be called Christie by her students to keep their relationships personal. She thinks the student-teacher relationship is important.

She began instructing in the spring of 1999. Cathey enjoys her job and loves to teach social psychology.

She said she is effective in the classroom because she likes to imagine what the students want to experience and tries to keep their attention.

"Even if it means getting in their faces and pumping them up," Cathey said. "I want them to experience everything I would want to."

Cathey said her energy for the classroom is not always there.

"Sometimes I have to jump up and down in my office before I go just to get going," she said. "Once I get to the class, I usually feel the energy and I go with it."

Her classes attempt to involve every student. She lectures while enforcing with videos and handouts.

Cathey loves to teach her classes.

Cathey came to Southern because she wanted to be in a small teaching-oriented institution. She also liked what was happening in the psychology department.

Cathey's favorite foods are her mom's cheese grits and homemade biscuits. Her favorite movie is *Harold and Maude*, but she knows every word to *TheSound of Music*.

In her spare time, Cathey likes to play tennis, but she doesn't have a partner here. She also likes to play softball, make Rice Krispies sculptures and do anything crafty.

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Christy Cathey says she gets energized from teaching.

Discussion at Forum focuses on balance of liberty, security

BY NATE BILLINGS
Staff Writer

Balancing the right to civil liberty with the need for homeland security was the topic of discussion for the values forum Nov. 7.

Dr. Edwin Strong, president of Culver-Stockton College, was the guest speaker.

He is a graduate of Missouri Southern Junior College. He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Kansas. He has also co-authored two books on U.S. foreign policy.

The forum started with College President Julio León introducing Strong. Afterward, Strong presented his view of the current political situation involving terrorism.

"Terrorism aims at destroying free societies of political and economic balance," he said.

His speech dealt with how a country will restrict certain freedoms to protect its freedoms in a time of turmoil. He said a closed, dictator-lead country is less likely to experience terrorism than a free country because of the tight restrictions in closed countries. Strong said terrorism is a way to create totalitarian states.

"We will always face the forces of Sept. 11," he said.

He also gave some advice to today's society.

"[We] ensure our civil liberties through free speech, free press...and by behaving in a civil society," Strong said.

He summarized his speech as, "How a just society under mortal stress deals with its moral, legal and ethical inhibitions."

After Strong's speech, the discussion was turned over to the audience for questions. The questions lead the discussion to the topic of international students.

"I fear that the days that an international student wondering the streets of the U.S. are almost at an end," Strong said.

"Going to these speakers opens students to current ideas and events," said Mac Kenny, freshman undecided major.

He said the forums make him reflect on ideas and see how other people understand events.

"I want people to think more about what our country is doing because they are doing it in our name," he said.

The forum was partially sponsored by the Campus Activities Board and Academic Affairs.

Dr. Barry Brown, professor of philosophy, said getting students to come to a forum at 3 p.m. on a Thursday is a difficult task. Brown, chairman of the values forum board, said each semester has one forum. Sometimes faculty are invited to lead the discussions, but most of the time an outside speaker is brought in.

Approximately 15 faculty members and four students participated in this semester's value forum.

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in mechanical engineering. He went on to earn an MBA in international finance from Clemson University. During this time, he studied in Italy. In 1999, Aaron taught International Business at Southern.

Aaron's parents found out their firstborn was going to be on the show through a friend of the family.

When he asked his son about the show, Alden said, Aaron replied, "How'd you guys know about that?"

"When we finally got word that he was the bachelor, that was really cool," Alden said. "But then as a parent you start having mixed emotions; you have parental concerns. You want to make sure it's a positive thing."

To put the parents' concerns at ease, the show's executives took Aaron and his parents to dinner.

"They did a pretty good job of putting our concerns to rest," Alden said. "We felt pretty comfortable with it at that point in time."

He said his and his family's lifestyles have not been affected much by his son's popularity.

"I just can't talk about who the winner is," Alden said. "It really hasn't changed our lives or anything. It's created a lot more conversation.

"It's a feeling of immense pride to see your son on stage, handling himself very well, behaving like a gentleman and showing the sensitivity that he has. These are emotional issues that he's dealing with. As parents we're hoping that he doesn't misstep or say something wrong or anything like that."

"The Bachelor" concluded taping Sept. 6. Aaron said for the most part the process was portrayed accurately. He said he is still seeing the "chosen one," but their time together is limited since they can't be seen in public as a couple.

Aaron's family knows the outcome to the show, so Alden said that relieves some of the tension of watching.

"It's amazing to me to see how people react to a TV show," Aaron said. "TV is more dramatic than it (real life) really is."

He said he has no regrets about being on the show or about his final decision.

"Once this is over, some degree of normalcy will return," Alden said. "I think Aaron sees this as a temporary celebrity status, and once this is all said and done, he will continue to work at the bank, and I think he will continue to be a very successful banker in Springfield."

Even though Aaron's heightened celebrity status has made him a star, the former Joplin man hasn't forgotten his roots.

"Great food and great people, it's why I'm so proud I'm from the Midwest," he said.

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of its usual budget allocation.

"The other half is depending on whether we're going to have withholdings," León said. "If withholdings come, that would probably be the first line that we would address."

Bud Sloan, physical science department head, said because of the tight budget, some tasks, such as maintenance and upgrade, are not happening.

He said class work, like labs, have yet to be affected. But he said that does not mean there will not be future problems.

"We have a little slack," he said. "So far we're hanging in there."

Burns said if cutting back spending in the departments is the only way to solve the problem, then the College is doing the right thing.

"But it's hurting the departments because they're not getting everything they need," she said.

León said it seems as though the departments are "moving along OK" despite the depleted allocations.

"By increasing tuition last year, we were able to restore some of the problem," he said. "Departments are still functioning at a lower level than last year, but it's not as bad as it could have been."

Although no legislative candidates in the recent election put higher education on the forefront of their platforms, León said there "appears to be a feeling of sympathy toward higher education because we bore the brunt of cuts last year."

"If there's a need for more cuts this year, I think a lot of people want to see a more equitable distribution of the pain," he said.

One person León expects to fight for higher education is Quentin Wilson, the person recently appointed as the interim commissioner of the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education.

Wilson was named interim commissioner for a six-week period. When that time ended last week, he accepted a one-year term.

"He is definitely working to do something about the problem," León said. "He appears to be a very capable individual, and one that seems to understand the value of higher education through economic development and growth of the state."

During this time of uncertainty, León said people have to stay informed and contact their legislators about the value of higher education.

"This year, we will be a little more prepared," he said. "But it's still going to be a difficult situation."

In the meantime, Southern's departments are surviving on what they have.

"We're just really pinching pennies and really hoping for some more money," Sloan said.

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Teacher award nominations underway

BY JEFF REID
Executive / Online Editor

Teaching can be a thankless job, especially on the college level.

But now students have a chance to repay that instructor for excepting a paper two weeks after it was.

"We've had the contest for quite a while," said Julie Vestal, secretary to the vice president of academic affairs, "it started in roughly 1976."

The academic affairs office began taking nomination forms on Nov. 7, and will continue accepting forms through Dec. 19. They will also take applications again during the spring semester, with the two winners announced during the May 2003 Commencement Ceremonies.

Winners, however, are not selected as one might think.

"There is a committee made up of past winners, and they go over all of the applications and review what has been written about each teacher, and make two selections from there," Vestal said.

To be eligible for the award, instructors must be teaching full-time, have at least six hours a semester, and been an employee at Southern for at least three years.

The two instructors who are selected as winners will receive an award of $1000 from the Missouri Southern Foundation, who also covers the expenses needed to finance the program.

Entry forms may be obtained at almost all buildings, and need to be returned to Hearnes Hall, room 200 no later than Friday, Dec. 13.

The contest is open to all faculty, alumni and students.

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on target" to meet these goals. Snyder Bridge Co., the company performing the construction, has experienced no weather or other delays.

"We haven't run into anything unexpected," Agee said. "It's been very smooth, and we're right on time."

Students feel a bit differently.

"The construction seems to be going a little slowly, but I'm still glad it's happening," said Megan Scott, freshman general business major.

No additional costs have arisen. The original bid of $382,787 still stands to cover the construction on the crosswalks. All of the equipment is also already on-site and ready for installation.

On Duquesne Road, two pole bases for the traffic signals were already poured, and the other two were poured this week. A gas pipe was also moved successfully 15 feet to the west by Missouri Gas & Energy. Harrington said he was worried some of the trees might be destroyed by the move, but most of them remained unharmed.

Bolte said more construction will begin on Duquesne soon.

Newman road has been cut to prepare the road for widening, and new curbs have been put in. The installation of drainage piping has also been performed, the ground just has to be filled in around the piping.

Due to the construction along Newman, students and other pedestrians have been forced to use the tunnel rather than the crosswalk. Vehicles are also not allowed to enter the residence halls from Newman Road.

"Our goal was minimal inconvenience, but whenever there's construction, there's always going to be inconveniences," Agee said.

Despite the detours, Agee and Harrington said they have received no complaints.

"The students have been great," Agee said. "I really appreciate the student's cooperation in using the tunnel. It's allowed the construction project to proceed on as scheduled."

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out of Missouri Southern," Pound said.

Gipson, The Empire District Electric Company's president and CEO, was surprised when he heard the news in September.

"It's a great honor," Gipson said. "I'm overwhelmed by all the attention."

Gipson, a graduate from the class of 1985, is a former board member for the United Way of Joplin from 1992 to 1995.

Gipson said Southern has come along way since he graduated.

"The school has made great progress," Gipson said. "It's done a great job."

The alumnus awards first were given away in 1971 with Dennis Weaver taking home the prize.

On average, only one honor is awarded each year. In the group of winners include educators, doctors, scientists and Bill Grigsby, the radio voice for the Kansas City Chiefs. Grigsby won the award in 1984.

"You look at the people who won these awards and how they represent the school," Pound said.

Nominations for next years winners will be sent out in the spring.

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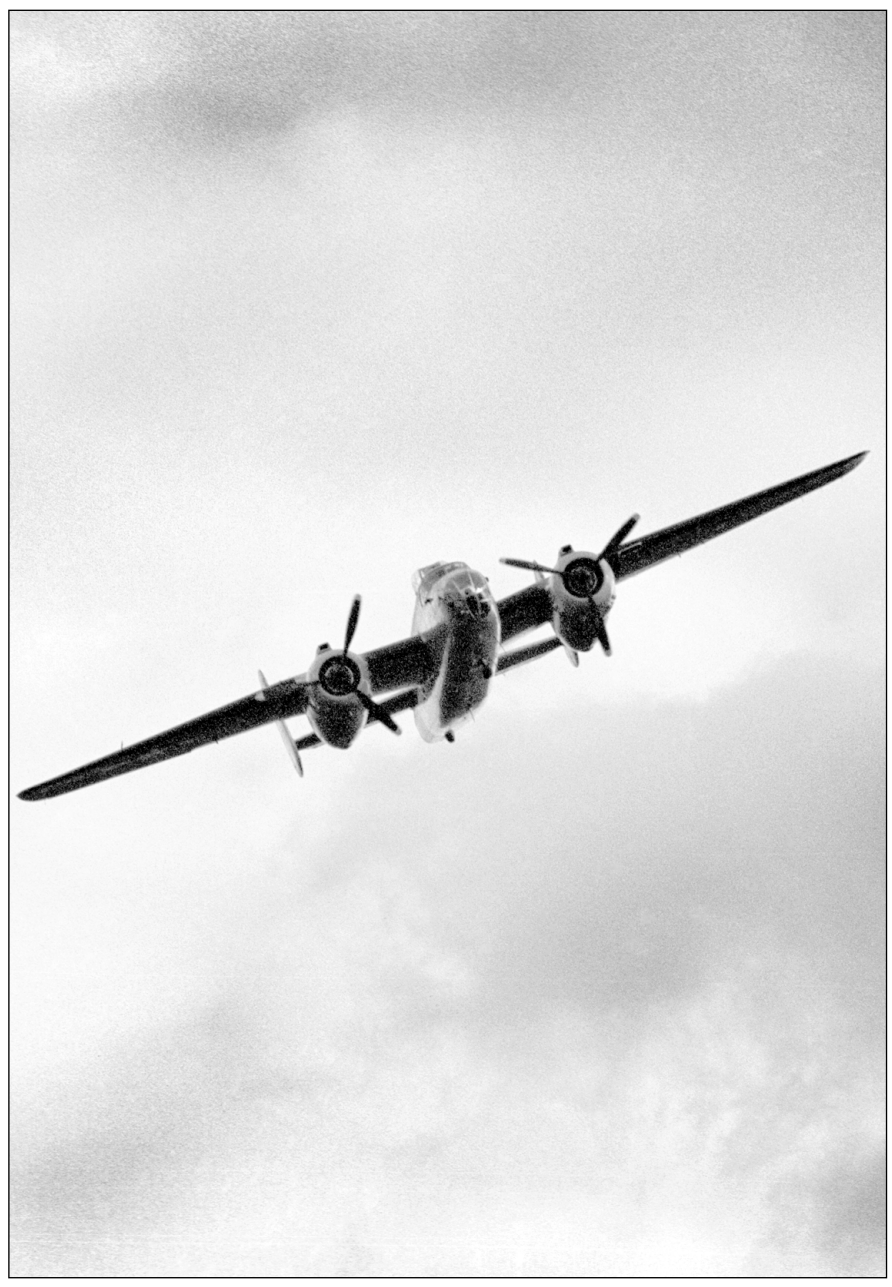

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A B-25 aircraft flies over Hughes Stadium during halftime of the football game Nov. 9 against Emporia State to commemorate Veterans Day.

REGIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

'Tackle Your Asthma' to help children cope

St. John's Regional Medical Center will host a seminar, "Tackle Your Asthma" from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the St. John's Mercy Conference Center.

The purpose of the program, which is open to children ages 8-11 years old, is to educate children on managing their asthma. The materials used in the program are derived from the American Lung Associations,' "Open airways for schools."

Space is limited and reservations are required. The seminar is free. To register for more information, persons may call 625-2058.

Activities to benefit Diamond High alumn

An event to benefit Chad Shelton will be held Saturday at Diamond High School.

Shelton, a 2001 DHS graduate was recently diagnosed with leukemia and will undergo a bone marrow transplant in the upcoming weeks.

Activities planned include a walk-a-thon, car show, chili supper, bluegrass music and auction.

For more information, persons may contact Peggy Holland at 781-9732 or Debby Carter at (417) 325-6256.

Local hospital adopts pet therapy program

Freeman Health System recently formed a weekly pet therapy program designed to benefit patients.

The program is catered to patients in the skilled nursing, rehabilitation, senior and cardiovascular units. It is assisted by area volunteers working with service dogs specially trained to work or perform tasks that benefit people with disabilities.

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Queens *of the* Deck

Lady Lions deal out possible starters

Photo illustration by Andy Tevis

MIAA underestimates Lady Lions' strength

Can Missouri Southern win conference? Yes, it can.

The Lady Lions' basketball team is set to kick off its season on Nov. 22 during the Northeastern State Classic against Central Oklahoma in Tahlequah, Okla.

Philip Martin
Sports Editor

I believe the team will win 20 games this season, become conference champions and go into the post-season on the way to the national championships. Maryann Mitts, head women's basketball coach said that "winning breeds winning."

She said the toughest competition for the team this year is itself.

"I think that we at times are our own worst enemy," said Mitts. "I really think that if we can concentrate on not beating ourselves that we can have a great year."

She said the top three teams in the conference providing the toughest competition will be Missouri Western, Emporia State and Washburn.

Mitts has assured me that the Lady Lions can win 20 games and get in the top three of their region. I believe that they can win conference, regionals and go all the way to nationals.

But wait; how can this team that lost a key player like Katie Gariss be able to do well this year?

Just because it can, as long as the players think they can do it, then they can.

It's just like the little train that could, if you think it they will come. Or is that *Field of Dreams*?

But the loss of Gariss has affected the team in a deep way. Mitts said Gariss was a leader on and off the court.

When she spoke, everybody on the team listened, and she didn't talk a lot.

Mitts said there are some younger players similar to Gariss, but because they are underclassmen, the juniors and seniors won't listen to them. She also said some of the older players, need to work on their delivery, and then they will be able to make the team listen. But no one can replace a player like Gariss.

This brings me to another point about the starters. Who is going to start? Well, as I'm writing this, the coach doesn't know who is going to be starting.

She said the team has "solidified a couple of spots, but we have a couple that are left wide open."

I'll wrap this up now. I will leave you with some words of wisdom from Coach Mitts:

"You can learn how to win, and you can learn how to lose."

Lady Lions basketball roster

MIAA

No.	Name	Position	Year
3	Carol Koenig	Guard	Fresh.
4	Chrissie Greninger	Guard	Fresh.
10	Kacey Inman	Guard	Junior
12	Jacquie Rzeszut	Guard	Senior
14	Lacey Messick	Forward	Senior
21	Nicole Greninger	Forward	Fresh.
22	Katie Deen	Guard	Fresh.
24	Jaime Green	Guard	Senior
25	Emily Martin	Guard	Junior
30	Charity Slinker	Guard	Senior
31	Kasey Grosse	Forward	Junior
34	Wyketha Harrell	Forward	Junior
40	Vonny Wilson	G/F	Junior
43	Paige Christiansen	Center	Junior
44	Krystle Jones	Guard	Senior
52	Lucimara Silva	Center	Junior

Rutledge earns MIAA recognition

BY TRACY HAMILTON
Staff Writer

Tom Rutledge, head coach for the Missouri Southern men's cross country team, received the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association head cross country coach of the year on Nov. 5.

After adding his third consecutive All-Conference plaque to the men's cross country program, Rutledge also helped lead the Lions to a second place title on Nov. 9 at the South Central Regional Meet in Warrensburg.

The 2002 men's team has one All-Conference champion, two All-Conference honorees, and three regional titles to show for, not to mention the possibilities waiting at the National meet on Nov. 23 in Ashland, Ohio.

Producing great athletes is one of Rutledge's favorite pastimes. He has coached a total of 36 All-Americans in cross-country and track and field in his 28 years of experience. He has held three cross country conference championships and plans to add more to his collection.

Sallie Beard, athletic director, is not surprised with Rutledge's coaching and leading his team to three consecutive titles.

"He is a hard-working coach and hard work always pays off," she said.

Rutledge refuses to take credit for the men's success. His motivation to continue coaching and stay at Southern is the athletes themselves. He claims he merely coaches the runners and encourages them, but they are doing all of the hard work. He is extremely proud and honored to be a part of the team's results and continues to believe in the program.

"The reason I am here is for the guys — bottom line," Rutledge said.

His runners recognize his ability to help lead the team throughout all of its success this season. Rutledge's commitment to the program aids in the willingness of the team to train hard. He challenges his athletes to work hard throughout their athletic careers as well outside of sports.

T.J. Gerlach/The Chart

Tom Rutledge, head men's cross country coach was named MIAA cross country coach of the year.

"He is a really awesome coach and he really puts in a lot of time and commitment," said Paul Koehler, sophomore history major.

Coaches fulfill more roles than coaching.

Rutledge's wife, Karen, provides him with moral support to help his athletes through tough times.

"Coaches are also substitute parents and counselors," she said.

"He always promises the parents [of the athletes] that he will take good care of them, and he does."

Rutledge has a deep desire not only for his program to succeed, but also for the other sports at Southern. His infamous saying of, "Winning breeds winning," encourages other programs to strive to excel.

Watchful eyes not able to pull out needed win

BY PHILIP MARTIN
Sports Editor

The Missouri Southern Lions ran silent, ran deep during the Nov. 9 game.

Unfortunately, they weren't able to stop the visiting Emporia State Hornets, who defeated the Lions, 47-16.

A win against the Miners of the University of Missouri-Rolla on Saturday will help stop the six-game losing slump the Lions are in and help end the season on a positive note.

Ryan Burpo, junior safety, said he would like the game to be an upset, and he believes the team can do it.

The Lions have a 15-2 lead over the Miners in the all-time series, and UMR has dropped 44 straight MIAA conference games. The first time the Miners were shut out this season was against Washburn, 49-0, Nov. 9. The Lions average 31.4 points against UMR and Rolla averages 12.4 points against Southern. This only makes the Miners hungry for a win.

"You can't go into the game and not be the hungrier team," Burpo said.

Bill Cooke, head football coach, said if the Lions fail against UMR it "leaves a black mark by our name." He said if the team isn't ready, then "they can sneak up on you."

"It would require a major miracle, in my opinion, for them to beat us, but stranger things have happened," Cooke said. "They have always felt that they could beat Southern; they have not with Coach Cannon, obviously."

He said the Miners' defensive line players average weight is about 230 pounds, and their offensive line players average 280 pounds.

Cooke said the Lions have a lot of character and are playing just as hard as they did "when they showed up Aug. 10."

"We are not going to accept mediocre performances on the practice field," Cooke said. "We're not going to be average, anybody can be average. We want to be excellent, in the excellent category."

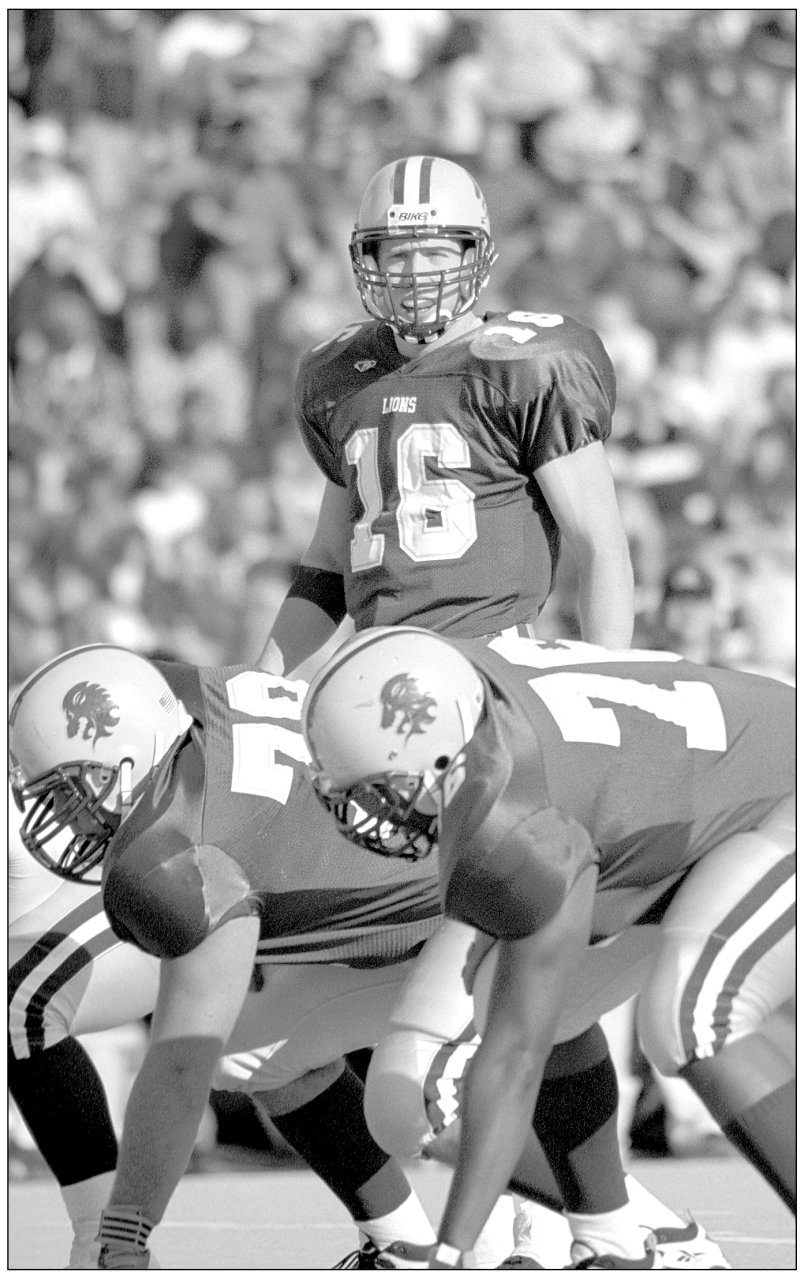
Cooke said the team does "a couple of fun things at the start of practice." It does an exercise called "Fight on the Ice" drill. He said he puts Josh Chapman on the field and allows him to pick who "he wanted to throw off the MS (on the 50-yard line)." Chapman picked Jarrod Murphy, the starting linebacker, and "pancaked him."

"That was interesting to say the least," Cooke said. "If you don't laugh out there, if it's all work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy."

He said he can go to bed at night "knowing that our kids are doing what's right on and off the field."

"In years past, I couldn't make that statement...," Cooke said. "You never know when you're going to get that phone call at midnight from the police chief. That has not happened with this crew."

He said the team members play hard and make the correct plays. Cooke said it is all about making plays.



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Senior quarterback Josh Chapman looks to the sideline to find out what the next play is going to be. The Lions lost to the Hornets 47-16.

Soccer coach optimistic about next season's squad

BY ERIC SCOTT
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After a season with close games and missed opportunities, Lions soccer head coach Geoff VanDeusen is optimistic about what the team has to do for next season.

"We made some great strides this season in the direction we want to go," VanDeusen said. "It was frustrating this year because we were in the game, but we didn't win."

Southern's final game of the season took place on Nov. 8 against the Truman State University Bulldogs. Truman started the scoring with a goal at 31:13 of the first half. The Lions stormed back with a goal of their own by freshman defender Anders Klarquist at 40:27 in the first half. The game was tied at 1-1 until 80:10 in the second half when TSU scored a goal as the Bulldogs defeated Southern 2-1. "We were in the game," VanDeusen said. "We just lost another close game."

"Our schedule was tough this year," said J.P. West, freshman midfielder. "We just couldn't score goals against Truman."

VanDeusen said the "mental side is there" for next year, but the team needs to "add a true goal scorer ." The Lions will be losing senior midfielders Gustavo Rumbos and Rob McCutcheon.

"I think we showed everybody that we are a team that works hard," VanDeusen said. "We showed that we were much improved."

VanDeusen said the players also showed they could play well with quality teams. Three of Southern's opponents, Rockhurst University, Midwestern State and Central Arkansas have made it to the NCAA Division II playoffs this season.

"We want to play as much as we can in the off season," VanDeusen said. "We also need to recruit some players to come in and help to get stronger for next year."

West said the team "had a lot of close games that we could have won but didn't."

"To get better, we need to play with each other and gain experience," he said. "We also need a couple of quality recruits."

"I think the guys are pretty excited about next season," VanDeusen said.

Lady Lions end season with loss, seek sanctuary in off season

BY ERIC SCOTT
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This is the end, only friend, the end — except for the Lady Lions soccer team.

Although the team ended its season on Nov. 8 against Truman State University, a tough off season looms ahead for Southern.

"The season got a little disappointing at the end," said Geoff VanDeusen, head coach.

"We just need to go into the off season and work harder."

VanDeusen said the team will prepare for next season by "hitting the weight room hard." He said the team needs to "get a lot of repetitions in practice and scrimmages."

"I think we could have gone further," said Terressa Kusick, freshman forward, "but I'm glad we could prove ourselves to other teams."

Southern's game versus Truman might have ended the season on a sour note for some as the Bulldogs downed the Lady Lions 4-0. After a scoreless first half, TSU scored four consecutive goals at 52:52, 63:59, 74:13, and 76:13 in the second half. Sophomore goalkeeper Shannon Brosnahan had seven saves.

"I thought it (the game) was a disappointing end to the season," VanDeusen said. "When Truman scored that first goal, I think we gave up and called the season."

The loss brought Southern's record to 11-5-2 (7-3-2 MIAA). The Lady Lions' 11 wins set a new Southern women's soccer record for most wins in a season.

The MIAA released its list of the 2002 All-MIAA team on Wednesday. Sophomore midfielder Ashley Munnelly was named the MIAA most valuable player. Making the first team were Alicia Givens, sophomore defender, and Jessie Noid, junior defender. Munnelly was also selected to the first team. Players named to the second team were Kim Boessen, sophomore goalkeeper; Stephanie Doerr, junior defender; and Kaysie Griffin, sophomore forward. Senior defender Amanda Zook received an honorable mention.

VanDeusen thinks the team earned the reputation this season of being a team this is "hard to beat and has good players."

"We're pretty excited about what we've done this season," VanDeusen said. "We're also excited about where we're going."

Volleyball team wins last game

BY KRISTEN SMITH
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The women's volleyball season came to an end on Nov. 12 with a victory over Southwest Baptist University.

The Lady Lions competed in their last game at Bolivar and finished in a three-game match. Scores for the games were 30-28, 30-21 and 30-21.

"It was a fairly easy win, a little close at times," said Kym Mutert, junior. "I think they have a lot more powerful hitters than we do."

Junior Jessi Puszewski said it was barely an easy win over SBU, but the season has been challenging overall.

Senior Shannon Schultz said the team played well against the Lady Bearcats. Schultz has been out with a knee injury since Southern's last game against Central Missouri State University on Oct. 19. She was not able to finish the remaining few games of her last season.

"Whenever I got hurt, I knew I was done," Schultz said. "Last night, I didn't get to play, and I just started bawling."

Schultz will not graduate until May 2004, but has "used up" her four years of eligibility playing Southern volleyball.

"It's been wonderful, I wouldn't have gone anywhere else," Schultz said. "We had good seasons and bad seasons, but I made awesome friends. My coach was wonderful; it was great."

Amy Little also finished off her college volleyball career in the game. Schultz said it was Little's best game yet. Mutert set the ball up for Little, giving her the winning hit for the match. Schultz said it was an exciting way for Little to end her career.

"I'm going to miss playing with Amy," Mutert said.

The team finished the season at 12-16.

"I think we learned a lot of things about teamwork this season," Puszewski said. "It takes an entire team and not just a few individuals."

Mutert said she met most all of the individual goals she set for herself this season.

"As far as team goals, there have been some ups and down," Mutert said. "It was a good year but also frustrating. When we played well, we played really well, but then a game later, it wouldn't even look like the same team. It was very frustrating."

Schultz said the team has become close friends on and off the court.

"We are a really good group of friends and get along great," Schultz said.

"We hang out on the weekends and go home with each other. It's been really great because we love the people that we play with, and it makes it so much easier to play when you like and respect everyone on the team."

The team was to meet with Debbie Traywick, head coach, on Nov. 14 to talk about how the team felt about the season. Players were also to discuss the individual commitments some of the women need to make for next year.

SOUTHERN SCORES

Cross Country

Nov. 9
At Warrensburg

1. Abilene Christian	15
2. MSSC	66
3. Truman State	87
4. Central Missouri	123

Women's Cross Country

Nov. 9
At Warrensburg

1. Pittsburg State	48
2. Central Missouri	69
3. Abilene Christian	82
4. MSSC	111
5. Truman State	113

Football

Nov. 9
Home

	1	2	3	4	Tot
MSSC	3	0	0	13	16
ESU	13	13	7	14	47

First Quarter

ESU-Hatfield 5 run (Gray kick failed), 11:14. ESU-Johnson 25 pass from Hatfield (Gray kick), 3:16. MSSC-Minard 32 field goal.

Second Quarter

ESU-Hatfield 2 run (Gray kick failed), 11:10. ESU-Paul 1 run (Gray kick), 00:49.

Third Quarter

ESU-Johnson 4 pass from Hatfield (Gray kick), 00:44.

Fourth Quarter

MSSC-Winfrey 47 pass from Chapman (Minard kick failed), 14:50. ESU-Day 7 pass from Hatfield (Gray kick), 7:39. ESU Richard 69 pass from Majors (Gray kick), 1:59. MSSC-Proctor 47 pass from Braddock (Minard kick), 00:56.

Women's Soccer

Nov. 8
Home

	1	2	Tot
MSSC	0	0–	0
Truman State	0	4–	4

Shots: 1, Truman, Manns, 52:52. 2, Truman, Wright, 63:59. 3, Truman, Sonderman, 74:13. 4, Truman, Murray, 76:13.

Soccer

Nov. 8
Home

	1	2	Tot
MSSC	1	0–	1
Truman State	1	1–	2

Shots: 1, Truman, Coppage, 31:13. 2, MSSC, Klarquist, 40:27. 3, Pottgiesser, 80:10.

Volleyball

Nov. 12

MSSC	30 30 30
SBU	28 21 21

Women's Basketball

Home (scrimmage)

MSSC (85)

Messick 0-2 0-0 0, Christiansen 0-3 0-0 0, Koenig 3-6 2-3 9, Rzeszut 5-15 0-0 11, Jones 2-5 0-1 4, Inman 2-4 0-0 6, Greninger 0-0 0-0 0, Deen 3-5 0-0 6, Green 1-3 1-2 3, Slinker 1-5 2-2 4, Harrell 9-10 2-3 20, Wilson 3-6 1-1 7, Silva 4-10 6-6 15.

Oklahoma Flyers (77)

Wedel 3-4 0-1 6, Bowman 5-12 1-1 11, Springer 2-2 5-6 9, Gonzalez 1-4 2-2 4, Hardeman 3-8 0-0 8, Reagan-Binum 6-12 0-3 15, Arant 4-8 4-4 12, Morrow 4-8 0-0 10, Bratcher 1-1 0-0 2.

Halftime-MSSC 38, Oklahoma Flyers 33. Fouled Out-None. Rebounds-MSSC 43 (Harrell 7), Oklahoma Flyers 34 (Wedel 4). Assists-MSSC 16 (Rzeszut 6), Oklahoma Flyers 17 (Gonzalez 4). Total fouls-MSSC 22, Oklahoma Flyers 18.

Brian Lyons of the men's cross country team sprints to the finish against a runner from Abilene Christian University. Lyons took sixth in the race, first on the team and All-Region honors.

Special To The Chart

Lions dash toward national meet

Lyons places sixth, fights windy conditions

BY TRACY HAMILTON
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The men's cross country team traveled on Nov. 9 to Warrensburg for the South Central Regional Meet and finished second out of 13 teams, advancing to the NCAA Division II National Meet in Ashland, Ohio.

The team raced a 10 kilometer, averaging a time of 33:05.

Once again leading the Lions was Brian Lyons with a sixth place time of 32:25.

Two other runners named to the All-Region squad were Petri Kykyri, finishing eighth with a time of 32:31, and Magnus Holmstrom finishing 10th with a time of 32:37.

Other significant runners include Larry Boswell, 33:39; Craig Rhoads, 34:16; Paul Koehler, 34:35; and Lucas Plocher, 35:53.

The team scored 66 points beating teams such as Truman State and Central Missouri.

Tom Rutledge, head coach, wanted to focus on qualifying for the national meet and allow his runners to run a more relaxed race.

He instructed the runners to race the first 5,000 meters hard, and then maintain throughout the remainder of the race.

"I told them to relax after 5,000 meters and then make sure no one passed them during the race," Rutledge said.

Racing at CMSU, a conference course, suited the team's style of running.

The team's practices have been centered around more difficult conditions, making the transition easier for the team.

"The terrain of the course with its rolling hills was a huge advantage because our team is suited for those kind of courses," said Paul Koehler, sophomore history major.

Although the weather was nice, the team battled against the windy conditions.

Although it was difficult to run in those conditions, the team overcame and managed to perform well.

"I have tried to teach them to accept each situation and adapt to them," Rutledge said.

Rutledge placed a great amount of faith in his team, because he instructed his runners to do more of their running on their own time.

The men knew they had to run approximately 70-80 miles per week, but the team workouts were shorter, allowing each runner to choose to train on his own time.

Women exceed expectations, still miss spot in national meet

BY TRACY HAMILTON
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The women's cross country team finished its season on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the South Central Regional Meet at Central Missouri State University.

The team finished fourth out of 11 teams with an average time of 24:24 in the 6-kilometer race. Sophomore Ashley Caffey lead the Lady Lions with her 18th place finish out of 90 runners with a time of 24:11. Other finishes included Michelle Brenner, 24:12; Jen Noelken, 24:21; Erin Click, 24:29; Johanna Kanala, 24:48; Rachel Patterson, 25:07; and Emily Cassin, 24:47.

The team, expected to finish sixth, exceeded the polls and its own expectations.

Although the ultimate goal was to finish second to go to nationals, Patty Vavra, head coach, and her runners were pleased with the team's performance.

"We did not miss any opportunity and could not have not done any better concerning effort or heart," she said.

"We ran a good race, but just needed a great race to qualify for nationals."

The team's season consisted of hard work and dedication. The women improved from the first meet to the final regional meet, exceeding the coach's expectations and their own. Each teammate ran each race with a great amount of determination.

"In retrospect, the team ran with a lot of heart," Vavra said.

The runners themselves were also content with each other during the regional meet.

The women were happy they exceeded expectations and proved to work harder than any other year.

"Altogether, the season was better than expected and we came together as a team when we needed to," said Emily Cassin, junior dental hygiene major.

The women have experienced tough and intense practices with a long season making the final meets slightly more difficult to finish harder.

The runners believe the end of the season is the most trying because of how tired their bodies are, especially their legs.

"We have had a good, but stressful semester, but it's the end of the season and our bodies are just wore out," said Rachel Patterson, junior special education major.

It is hoped the team's hard work and dedication will continue throughout next year. The team will not lose any seniors, and may retain 100 percent of its program. The Lady Lions cross country team plans to continue to work hard in the off season in hopes of running away with a conference title for the fall of 2003.

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Ashley Caffey runs for Southern during the NCAA Division II South Central Regional Meet Nov. 9. The team took fourth place.

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